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This is a response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION, dated 06/01/2004, for Patent Application S/N 10/800,294 filed 03/12/2004. A fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney is enclosed. Applicant respectfully requests an extension of time to respond within first month pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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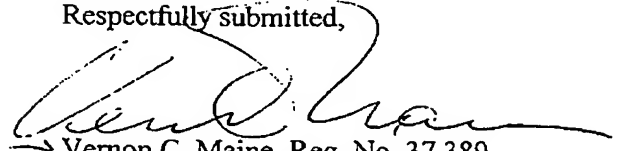
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- ☒ 1 page executed declaration and power of attorney,
- ☒ 2 pages copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application,
- ☒ All necessary fees relating to the attached submittal, if any, are intended to be included.

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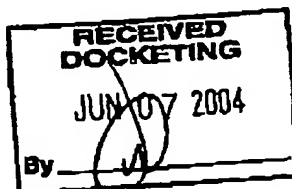


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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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